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"GUARANTEE" By Jim-Crowing

G. O. P. NATIONAL COMMITTEE "JIM-CROWS" RACE ORATORS

Distinguished Speakers Of Our Group Are Not To Address White Audiences During the Campaign.

(Special to Tulsa Star)

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 19.—The "guarantee" of Negro rights mentioned by Senator Harding in his Marion speech of acceptance is being exemplified by the G. O. P. National Committee at Chicago with a vengeance. Don't take it from us. Take it rather from that time honored and revered uncle of stalwart republicanism the St. Paul Appeal. In the recent issues of this Race Journal, John Quincy Adams, for half a century the earnest and unwavering champion of the "rights of his people" via the Republican route, gives voice in double lead editorial tones to a protest against a "jim-crowed segregation" put in effect by the G. O. P. National Committee. With box-car letter eloquence, Editor Adams points out that "a segregated colored bureau" with already come "Eleven" (Thousand) Hennery Linkum Johnson in full charge has been established. He also states that Mr. Johnson "will select speakers who will address Colored gatherings exclusively and NO Speakers will be assigned to speak from the same platform with White Speakers and before mixed audiences." And this despite the earnest protest of such well known Race leaders as Editor Adams and the Hon. Ralph Tyler of the Cleveland Advocate. In this way, the G. O. P. National Committee carries out the "guarantee" idea of Senator Harding in his Marion speech. So long as the Colored Brother stays in "his place" every thing will be lovely along the banks of the Potomac. Right at the beginning of the campaign the G. O. P. white leaders show their plain purposes and intentions. A segregated one ring circus arena has been provided in which the truly faithful Black adherents may enjoy their "rights," as well as their lefts, gambling to their hearts' content all to "themselves." But what the Appeal says is a plenty and is as follows:

"Recently THE APPEAL has written to the nominees, Republican National Committee people and prominent Republicans, asking that jimerowism be eliminated, and we were led to believe that, in spite of the fact that the Republican Convention had sidestepped a clear-cut plank for equal rights for all Americans, there would be no segregation in the campaign.

Now comes the information that a segregated Colored bureau is to be established, with Mr. Henry Lincoln Johnson, of Georgia, at its head. Shortly after Mr. Johnson was elected a member of the Republican National Committee, THE APPEAL wrote to him and asked him as a member of the committee to make a fight against jimerowism of any kind in the campaign. A ready addressed stamped envelope was enclosed for a reply, but, up to this writing, no reply has been received.

The Cleveland Advocate is authority for the statement that Mr. Johnson will select speakers "who will address Colored gatherings exclusively and no speakers will be assigned to speak from the same platform with a white speaker and before mixed audiences." If this is true, it is the most outrageous segregation of which we have ever heard in politics. If white and Colored citizens of a common country can not meet in a political campaign where on earth can they meet? This is segregation with a vengeance and if this is to be the policy of the Republican National Committee in the present campaign, THE APPEAL does not hesitate to say that it is infamous and should be reversed immediately. It should not only be reversed, but wide

publicity should be given to the fact of its reversal. Further, proof should be given that it really has been changed by having good Colored speakers appear and address all of the large meetings in the large cities of the country.

There is no necessity for a segregated Colored bureau, and in spite of the fact that some, who have axes to grind, favor it, its formation is really an insult to the party loyalty of the Colored people.

LANGSTON U. WILL ENTERTAIN WOMEN'S FEDERATION

Womens' Federation To Meet Aug. 25th and 26th, Instead of 26th and 27th As Was Announced In Our Last Issue.

(Star News Service)
LANGSTON, Okla., Aug. 12.—Through the versatile enterprise and generous consideration of Prof. J. M. Marquess, President of Langston University, the women of the State of Oklahoma in connection with the annual meeting of the Women's Federation in this month are to have an opportunity altogether remarkable and unusual in their history. This association is called to meet at Langston, Okla., on Wednesday and Thursday, August 25th and 26th, on this occasion, Pres. Marquess, to quote his own words, has "assumed the responsibility of entertaining all the delegates to this Federation, free of charge." This no doubt unexpected proposition makes it possible for the Federation to have for this year the greatest attendance in its history, for through this offer the delegates are confronted in the matter of expense, only by their railroad fare. The beautiful buildings and surroundings and the facilities of this great Oklahoma institution are to be placed at the disposal of the delegates, and amid such an environment there is every reason to believe that the deliberations of this body will be greatly facilitated. President Marquess is making every effort to provide for the entertainment of the members of the Federation and it is his hope that all the Women's Clubs in the State will send representatives to the meeting, thus showing appreciation of his generous hospitality.

Post Graduate Course at Chicago.

Dr. C. E. Smith, one of the most successful practicing physicians and surgeons of the city left last week for Chicago, where he proposes to take a post-graduate course in medicine, thus adding very materially to his efficiency and usefulness to his large list of patrons. The doctor has written that he was very fortunate in arriving when he did as he had an opportunity of witnessing at Provident Hospital one of the most difficult and rare surgical operations he had ever seen. The doctor is a graduate of Meharry Medical College and has practiced his profession with highly commendable credit to himself for a number of years, part of the time at Muskogee. His numerous admirers and friends are highly pleased over this action of Dr. Smith and will anticipate his return here with favorable report of his studies.

Mrs. Grace C. Johnson, who owns and manages one of Tulsa's best cafes, located on East Archer, has been on the sick list for a few days is very much improved.

Mr. Gus Smallwood of Oilton, Okla., was a visitor at the Star office this week. Mr. Smallwood always pays the office a visit when in the city, as he is a strong friend of the Smithermans.

Salvation Of The Colored Races

35,000 MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN ATTEND "BACK TO AFRICA" CONVENTION AT NEW YORK.

Marcus Garvey "Inspired By God" Leads Movement Said To Be Backed By Several Million Members.

(A. N. P. Service)
MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, N. Y., Aug. 19.—The first week of the "Back-to-Africa" convention has been replete with many stirring incidents. Marcus Garvey has succeeded in keeping himself in the limelight as the one big and central figure in the convention. There is some complaint of the methods he has employed to bring about this situation but the fact still remains that he is the one outstanding personality of what is being adjudged one of the most remarkable conventions in the history of the country. Other men and women there are who have spoken effectively on the "burning question of the hour," but it is when Garvey, and Garvey alone, speaks that the convention pricks up its ears and gives hearty hearing to the fervid eloquence of this man "who seems inspired by God Himself." The convention is called "The Universal Improvement Association." When the sessions were opened last Monday morning, fully 35,000 people were assembled in this big amphitheatre. All of the varying shades of complexion and opinion of the country's Negro world appeared to be present. It is also fair to add that the West Indies, Africa, East India, Japan and even China were represented in the seething cauldron of impassioned discontent, that was heatedly endeavoring to find co-ordinated expression upon the matter of "The salvation of the Colored races of the world."

According to the program presented by Marcus Garvey, a world leader for the darker races will be chosen at the convention as well as a leader for the 12,000,000 Negroes in the United States. Garvey appears to be maneuvering for both jobs. A few timid opposers to his general plan who ventured to name DuBois for the American leadership were promptly squelched by the Garveyites and the editor of the Crisis was soundly spanked by Garvey himself for permitting his name to be presented for any honors at the hands of the convention.

A constitution and a bill of rights for the Negro are scheduled for adoption by the convention. No one appears to have a very clear conception of what the several slogans finally mean. In fact, nobody but Garvey seem to know anything of the practical aims of the convention. There are those who are unkind enough to charge that Garvey is an unprincipled adventurer who is skillfully playing upon the emotional susceptibilities of the more ignorant of the Colored people and by that means paving the way to get large sums of money to carry out what they call his questionable financial schemes.

"Africa is ours by Divine right." "We must get by force what we can't get by argument." "The Negro woman is the mother of men." "I am ordained by God for this work." "To free the Race we must free Africa." These are a few of the slogans which Garvey has used to fire the enthusiasm of his auditors. How he will be able to keep up this sort of program for one whole month is something of a puzzle to the disinterested observer of the incidents of the convention. It is up to him to deliver the goods. If he does deliver he will take a place as one of the influences that

will tend to show the darker races the right road to that liberty they all long to get. Should this outburst prove to be nothing more than the mere vapors of an adventurer who is preying on the already distracted nerves of a group who are beginning to acutely feel the social and economic wrongs of their kind, why then he will sink back into that oblivion which is felt to be the due of the professional agitator wherever he or she may be found. This is the opinion of many of the more intelligent Negroes in the city of New York. In the meantime Garvey goes merrily on with his convention.

CAESAR RE-ELECTED; WEBBER SUCCEEDS STEWART

Masonic Financial Departments Report Highly Satisfactory— Nearly \$15,000.00 In Treasury.

(Special to Tulsa Star)

BOLEY, Okla., Masonic Temple, Aug. 11.—The second day's session of St. John Grand Lodge F. A. & A. M. of Oklahoma was almost entirely consumed in hearing the reports of the various collecting and disbursing officers.

Brother Sam F. Jordan, of Guthrie, Okla., Treasurer of the Masonic Benefit Association was the first, as follows:

Total amount received, \$17,842.30

Total amount paid out \$10,496.61

Balance on hand—\$7,345.69

Burial Treasurer, W. H. Twine, of Muskogee, Okla., reported that he had received during the fiscal year above indicated as follows:

Total amount received \$5,274.10

Total amount paid out \$3,710.00

Balance on hand—\$1,564.10

Hon. R. H. Wadkins as Treasurer of the Temple Fund reported for the same period:

Total amount received \$3,525.58

Total amount paid out \$1,745.51

Balance on hand—\$1,780.07

As treasurer of the Grand Lodge, Brother Wadkins reported as follows:

Received—\$1,412.00

Received from sales of sup., 10.50

Total on hand—\$1,422.50

Recapitulation.

On hand in the Masonic Benefit Association, \$7,345.60.

On hand in the Burial Treasury, \$1,564.10.

On hand in the Temple Fund, \$1,780.07.

On hand in the Grand Lodge, proper, \$1,422.50.

Grand aggregate of moneys on hand, June 30, 1920, \$13,112.36.

There was a supplement report made by which the above is greatly increased. D. W. Lewis, Reporter.

The election of officers of St. John Grand Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of the State of Oklahoma and Jurisdiction resulted as follows:

M. W. Grand Master, W. S. Webber, Hartshorn; Deputy Grand Master, M. Butler, Guthrie; Grand Secretary, N. J. Caesar, Shawnee;

Grand Treasurer, R. N. Wadkins, Enterprise; Secretary Benefit Association, Lon McNeil, Eufaula; Treasurer Benefit Association, S. F. Jordan, Guthrie; Secretary and Treasurer Burial Department, W. H. Twine, Muskogee; Senior Grand Warden, S. C. Counter, Colbert;

Junior Grand Warden, W. M. Stoner; Junior Loan Board, W. S. Price, Hennessy; Grand Master W. S. Webber, subordinate Grand Officers, Senior Grand, Deacon Brother Robert Greenlee.

Junior Grand Deacon, J. C. Jones, Grand Tyler, Brother Edward Richardson.

Grand Sword Bearer, Brother S. M. Dillard.

Grand Pursuivant, Brother O. L. Owens.

Grand Lecturer, Brother I. H. Brown.

Grand Medical Director, Brother Dr. Carter.

Senior Grand Stewart, Brother

Dan Lewis, Junior Grand Stewart, Brother J. S. Cason. Historian, Daniel W. Lewis. Marshall, Joseph Patton. Chaplains, Rev. S. R. Cassias, J. A. Peters, G. O. Johnson. Recorder, Prof. F. F. Bailey. Foreign Correspondent, Dr. A. B. Whitby. Grand Custodian, E. O. Tyler.

Business Men's Conference at "Y".

The Business Men's Conference will be held at the "Y", Wednesday at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Among the topics for discussion during the coming weeks are: Sanitation, Housing, New Business Possibilities, Tulsa Spirit, Better Lights for Streets, Obsolescence of Traffic Laws, Street Paving, Side Walks, Beautifying Yards, Lawns, School Play-Grounds and Walks, Library, Parks and a number of other subjects, which will direct attention to better conditions for Tulsa.

All business men are welcome to these meetings, in fact it is an hour well invested. It is bread cast upon the water. You know the rest. Let some member of the firm come each week.

Makes Financial Report.

Mr. H. B. Hill, one of the leading and progressive agriculturists of Boss, Oklahoma, was in the city during the week attending the sessions of the Grand Lodge of M. T. of A., Oklahoma Jurisdiction. Mr. Hill is treasurer of the Burial Fund of this organization and made a report which was satisfactory to the body. His report summarized shows:

Receipts—\$5184.80

Expenditures—2097.84

Balance, \$3086.96

Mr. Hill was a welcome visitor at the Star office where he developed that he had come from about the same neighborhood in Arkansas as Mrs. B. Smitherman, wife of the editor of the Star. The conversation which followed brought pleasant reminiscences of former acquaintances and friends in that section.

MOSAICS CLOSE A SUCCESSFUL SESSION

Wm. Ezell Re-Elected Grand Master and Presented A Handsome Testimonial.

Wednesday was the biggest day in the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Mosaiques in session here since last Monday. The numerous reports of the Grand Officers were read and approved. The financial standing of the association was found to be very satisfactory nearly \$5,000 being on hand up to the hour of closing in the hands of the State Grand Treasurer. Wednesday was important as the election of officers for the ensuing year took place with the following result: P. G. M., C. H. Roberts, Haskell; G. M., Wm. Ezell, Haskell; A. S. G. M., Dr. A. L. Woods, Spiro; S. G. S., Ethel Tucker, Muskogee; A. S. G. S., B. A. Parker, Wagoner; S. G. T., B. A. Nance, Okmulgee; S. G. C., J. W. Phillips, Stringtown; S. G. L., J. L. Lyons, Colbert; S. G. Mar., L. A. Epps, Drumright; S. G. W., Earle Harter, A. S. G., L. V. Jordan, Castle; Attorney General, H. T. Walker, Muskogee. These officers were installed.

Wednesday night with impressive ceremonies conducted by S. G. M., S. J. Elliott of Little Rock, Ark. The National Grand Master made an interesting and eloquent address during which he pointed out the extent of the Mosaique Order in the world and the great membership it had attained. S. G. M., W. M. Ezell was presented with a handsome and expensive trunk by the members of the G. L. A. a token of their high esteem. He made feeling speech of acceptance which was heartily received.

Poster Contest On Modern Health.

The Oklahoma Tuberculosis Association plans for a health poster and essay contest to be conducted throughout the state of Oklahoma and being formulated by the Oklahoma Tuberculosis Association according to Jules Scheyitz, general secretary. The contest will be held in conjunction with the Modern Health Crusade work conducted by the association in the schools of the state. Children within certain age limits from all parts of the state will be eligible to submit the posters or essays which must deal with the problem of public health. A series of prizes will be worked out and awarded to the children presenting the best work. The prize essays will be reprinted in the Post Wov, the monthly publication of the association.

It is planned to have the contest open shortly after school begins and close before October 12, when the State Public Health conference conducted under the joint auspices of the Tuberculosis association and the State Department of Health will start so that the winners may be announced and the prizes awarded at that time.

Details of the contest, the prizes and the judges will be announced later, Scheyitz says. It is possible the association may also conduct a teachers' contest in public health essays. Similar contests both for children and teachers have proved successful in other states.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Mr. G. A. Gregg, executive secretary of the Hinton Branch of the Y. M. C. A. has visited a large number of churches and plans to visit them all.

Should he miss any, drop into the "Y" rooms, 124 1/2 North Greenwood and see him. Last Sunday he visited Paradise and Progress and dined at the suburban home of Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Franklin. Union Baptist was visited in the evening.

The 3:30 meeting of the "Y" in the High School was interesting and helpful from beginning to end. Promptly at 3:30 the meeting was opened with song and prayer. Twenty minutes of soul stirring song services were enjoyed by all.

Then Rev. H. T. S. Johnson of the M. E. Church delivered an address on "Efficient Service." He urged regular continued service and that always at ones best. The address went far to strengthen the determination of the men to make the Y. M. C. A. of real and lasting service to Tulsa.

Do not forget the Weekly Activities of the "Y." Visit the "Y" rooms, 124 1/2 North Greenwood avenue, rest and read the latest newspapers and magazines. Be sure and hear Dr. Kelley Miller's address.

Let all men attend the Sunday afternoon meetings. Fathers, bring your sons! Sons, bring your father!

The Y. M. C. A. is for every man. If you are a stranger in the city, Come! If you have been here a long time and don't know many people, come and get acquainted. Let us make Tulsa a city of happy fellowship.

Our helpful motto is: "Each one Bring One."

Porter Enters Arena of Banditry.

(Star News Service)

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 18.—A New York Central train was held up while just entering this city last week and J. B. Todd, a dining car steward was killed. It is supposed by a dining car waiter. When the shots were heard in the diner, the passengers barred the doors fearing a holdup for the purpose of robbery, but the resistance of Todd scared his assailant who made his escape. The killing is believed to have been prompted by revenge as Todd had been instrumental in firing a number of waiters.